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President Droupadi Murmu to inaugurate Mysuru Dasara 2022

15 days to go for Dasara, roads in bad shape; Govt. hard-pressed for time

Bengaluru, Sept. 11 (KMS & BCT)- President of India Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate Mysuru Dasara-2022 atop Chamundi Hill on the morning of Monday, Sept. 26. This was announced by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Bengaluru yesterday.

The President will set off the Navarathri festival by offering puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill in the presence of a host of dignitaries including the CM. This is for the first time that a President is inaugurating Dasara atop Chamundi Hill.

"Recently, we held a meeting to decide on who will inaugurate Dasara and the President's name was proposed. It was the unanimous choice of all present in the meeting. Later, we wrote to Rashtrapati Bhavan and just today evening, the President's Office has confirmed that Droupadi Murmu has consented to inaugurate the festivities," CM Bommai told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday.

President Droupadi Murmu

Two-day State tour

As per sources, the President will be on a two-day tour of Karnataka to coincide with the Dasara celebrations and most of the time during the two days, she will spend in Mysuru. The VVIP is expected to visit the Mysore Palace and meet the members of the Wadiyar family. Roads in Mysuru will get a facelift as the President is visiting Mysuru for the first time to open the Dasara festivities and the Government will take measures for cleaning and upkeep of the city.

As funds will be the major issue, like always, the State Government will have to release money. Earlier, the Government decided to release funds through MUDA but the development works are still kept in abeyance with no sign of road works. Now with the President confirming her visit to Mysuru, the State has to act fast as Sept. 26 is just 15 days away.

(See MURMU on page 7)

Programmes at a glance

Sept. 26 **Venue:**	Morning, President will offer prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari at the Chamundi Hill Temple
Sept. 26, 10 am: **Venue:**	Photo exhibition on Mysuru's heritage value. Dasara Exhibition Grounds
Sept. 29, 7 am: **Venue:**	Heritage Tour on Trin-Trin cycles. Town Hall
Sept. 30, 7 am: **Venue:**	Tonga ride for traditionally dressed couples. Town Hall

Flower Show entry tickets re-tendered

Second tender process as there was only one bidder who quoted Rs. 10 lakh less

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 11- The Department of Horticulture has called for a re-tender of the Dasara Flower Show entry ticket contract as it has received Rs. 10 lakh less than the money that was quoted in the tender.

This year, the Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park will be a major attraction apart from the Vijayadashami procession and the gala inauguration of the 10-day festivities by none other than the President of India Droupadi Murmu. This year, the Flower Show will be held under seven broad concepts and they will be publicised as the Dasara inauguration date nears. Flower pots are being arranged at the park.

(See FLOWER SHOW on page 5)

Horticulture Department employee tending to plants at Kuppanna Park ahead of Flower Show.

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 11th September 2022

Power disruption on Sept. 12, 13

Mysuru, Sept. 11- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bannimantap, Mugur and Hulllahalli Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted on Sept. 12 and 13 from 10 am to 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Sept. 12 - Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre: Siddiquenagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO 'C' Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, areas around *Star of Mysore*, Cauvery Nagar, Belavatha, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthavadi, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Subhashnagar, Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages and surrounding areas.

Sept. 13 - Mugur Power Distribution Centre (10 am and 5 pm): Mugur, Kothegala, Alagud, Vatalu, Mugurmole, Kothavadi, Kothavadimole villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits.

Hulllahalli Power Distribution Centre: Hullahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Rampura, Heggadahalli, Duggahalli, Huskur, Kurihundi, Yalahalli, Valagere, Haratale, Moobhalli, Gandhigrama, Byalaru, Madapura, Karya villages and GP limits, according to a press.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The approval by the Drugs Controller General of India of an indigenously developed vaccine, Cervavac, against cervical cancer, is an important event in the fight against a major killer disease. The approval has been given after Phase III clinical trials, and the vaccine is expected to be commercially available later this year at an affordable price of Rs. 200 - Rs. 400 per shot.

Cervical cancer is the most common cancer in India after breast cancer, with over 4 lakh patients at any given time and killing one woman in the country every eight minutes on average. India accounts for about a fifth of the global burden of the disease, reporting about 1.25 lakh cases and 75,000 deaths every year. The actual incidence may be higher, and it might increase further with lifestyle changes in the coming years.

Though regular screening can help in early detection, it does not happen in the country where public healthcare is minimal. The challenge now is to roll out the vaccine to all needy persons, especially the 50 million girls in the age group of 9-14 years who are vulnerable. The aim should be to inoculate them under the national immunisation programme. Even boys are at risk, and they also need to be covered. There are proposals to launch a vaccination programme in schools. It should be ensured that the vaccination is free and all those who need it in whatever age group have access to it. It should also be a continuous programme. India has a vaccine delivery mechanism that has been strengthened after COVID. It can be put to use for the cervical cancer vaccine, too. The Government should launch a mass awareness campaign which would take the message of the vaccine to the people, especially to those in the vulnerable groups. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man as finalist for 'Women Technology' award

Australia: Simon Button, a senior executive and digital leader in Australia, has been named as a finalist for a 'Women in Technology (WiT)' award in Australia, sparking confusion and outrage on social media.

He has been nominated for 'Inspiring Diversity in STEM category along with three others, all women.

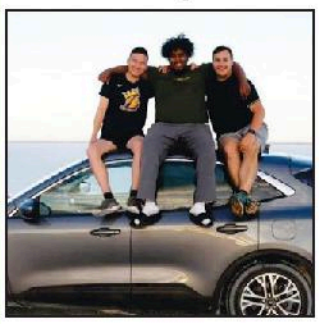
"This is the first time WiT has offered an award that is open to all genders and it reflects how our community attitudes are changing," said WiT, an Australia-based association.

Button is current Group Chief Technology Officer at radiology specialist group Qscan.

The organisation said it welcomed 'the inclusion of our first male finalist and look forward to seeing more male leaders who support women being nominated in the future'.

The inclusion of a male leader, however, drew mixed reactions on social media.

3 men visit 50 States in 5 days!



Austin: A trio of travellers broke a world record with a whirlwind trip that took them to all 50 States in 5 days. Peter McConville of Austin set out on the journey with friends Pavel Pasha Krechetov and Abdullahi Salah, of Minneapolis.

The men started their trip in Vermont and aimed to take the record from Thomas Cannon and Justin Morris, who visited all 50 States with a time of 5 days, 16 hours and 20 minutes.

The trio started out their journey by car before switching to air travel for their journeys to Alaska and Hawaii.

Guinness World Records discontinued its record category for speedy travel in 1996 so as not to encourage speeding or reckless driving, but McConville and his friends are now listed as speed record holders by the All Fifty States Club.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Gut infection, eye inflammation and joint inflammation are all interrelated in reactive arthritis / Spondyloarthropathies.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. – Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

KSRTC asks students to apply for bus pass

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (SSM)- The KSRTC has invited applications from Degree, Post-Graduation, Diploma, Law and other Degree students to avail concessional bus passes for the year 2022-23.

Those who are studying in final semester of the above mentioned courses may use their old bus pass till the end of October-2022. All the eligible students may apply for the bus passes by logging on to *https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in/*. A copy of the filled-in application must be submitted at their respective Colleges.

The Colleges must collect the applications from students and submit them along with copies of relevant documents and prescribed amount at their respective Central Bus Stands in Mysuru, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Saragur, Saligrama, Bilikere, Kittur, Chunchanakatte, Hanagod, Ravandur, Bettadapura and Bherya. Students need not go directly to bus pass counters, according to a press release from KSRTC Divisional Controller.

Training in sheep farming

Mysuru, Sept. 11- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications from youths (both men and women aged between 18 and 45 years) for imparting 10-day training in sheep farming at its premises in Hinkal here from Sept. 19 to Sept. 28.

Those who can read and write in Kannada language and are interested in taking up self-employment are eligible to apply. Interested may submit their applications at RUDSETI Office along with copies of Aadhaar card, Ration card, BPL card before Sept. 18. Selection will be done through direct interview. For details, call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948.

Selected for Intl. Academic Excellence Award

Mysuru, Sept. 11- **Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna**, associate professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, has been selected for IRSD Preeminent Academic Excellence Award-2022. Instituted by Green ThinkerZ and Western Sydney University, Australia and University of Manchester, Wakelet, the award will be given during the 8th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development in the last week of September at Chandigarh.

REALLY...?

- ***Bamboo is considered the largest member of the grass family. The hollow nature of bamboo stalks qualifies the plant as grass, as does the vascular tissue scattered randomly around bamboo stems, which is a trunk that grows in a rigid cylindrical pattern. Theoretically, then, bamboo forests might actually be fields of giant grass.***

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Second woman: *How bad is it?*
First woman: *How bad is what!?*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to provide proper roads

Sir,

I am a resident of Bank Employees Colony, off the Ring road, Bogadi. This Colony has come into existence more than twenty years ago and hundreds of residences are built here. But the tragedy is all the people are just managing and adjusting to live here without proper roads.

Except the 4th Main, which was tarred only four years ago, all the cross roads are not motorable and not even walkable. Their condition is so pathetic, shabby, uneven and no words to describe during the rains !

All the owners are paying regular house tax to the MUDA till now and I still don't know who is responsible to construct good roads in this Colony.

Only one city bus (Route 69 C, plying from city market to Bapuji Layout) passes through this Colony via the 4th Main.

Since all the other roads are in terrible condition, 4th Main is the only option for the motorists to go to different Layouts beyond our Colony.

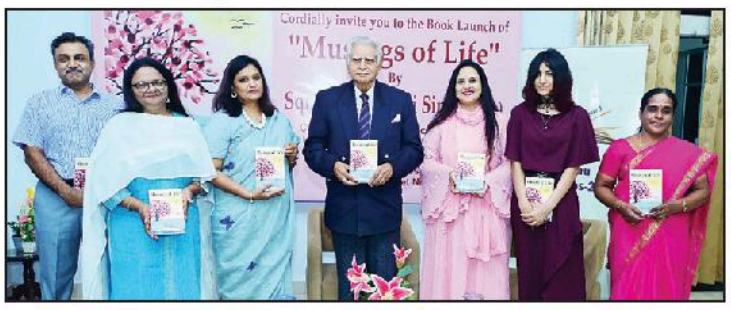
I request the authorities concerned, be it MUDA, Corporation or Bogadi Village Panchayat, or whatsoever, to construct at least a couple of good roads in this Colony to improve the connectivity to the Ring Road. I appreciate some reader requesting for city buses on the Ring Road. But unfortunately most of the Layouts situated beyond the Ring Road have shabby, uneven muddy roads. I do wonder whether we, living beyond the great Ring Road, really belong to Swachha Mysuru City?

To make our dear Mysuru city number one Cleanest City, is it not our responsibility to have absolutely neat, tarred roads big, or small, lanes or bylanes ?

Hope the authorities will definitely think about this as Dasara is round the corner.

—Kala Chary
Bank Employees Colony
Bogadi 4.9.2022

'Musings of Life' released



Chief guest Dr. H.S. Shivanna** (centre) **seen releasing an anthology of poems 'Musings of Life' at an event held at the Officer's Mess, Air Force Selection Board, in city on Friday evening. Sqn. Ldr. Paridhei Singh (Retd.) has written the anthology which is a collection of motivational, inspirational and self-help poetry in simple English. Also seen are Group Captain C.K. Karthik, guest of honour Srilakshmi Desiraju, Founder of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs, author Paridhei Singh, Durga Karthik Cirium and guest of honour Mary Margaret Nirmala.

AGM of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha on Sept. 25

Mysuru, Sept. 11- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha for the year 2021-22 will be held at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Sept.25 at 10.30 am. Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside.

On the occasion, the children of Sangha members who have excelled in the 2021-22 examinations by scoring high marks will be felicitated.

Puliyanda A. Devaiah Memorial Prize will be presented to a top-scorer in SSLC and II PUC; late Ittira Kariappa and late Parvathi Kariappa scholarship to SSLC (CBSE) topper; late Mallangada Lali Ganapathy Memorial Prize to BBM and BCA topper; late Munjandira Chimmi Uthaiah Memorial Prize to a 7th std. topper; late Dasanda C. Thammaiah Memorial Prize to BA topper; late Vallanda P. Muthanna Memorial Prize to MA, M.Com or M.Sc topper; Sangha's scholarship to meritorious students in BE, M.A English Literature, II PUC Kannada and English.

Eligible students may send a copy of their marks card along with application to the Sangha Secretary before Sept. 20, according to a press release from Sangha Executive Director Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah.

Obituary

Alhaj H.P. Mohammed Ismail

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Alhaj H.P. Mohammed Ismail (80), proprietor of Sardar Travels and a resident of # 594/2A, Peer Khan Street in Nazarbad, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Khudadad in Darul-Uloom Siddiqia campus followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Farmers training prog. on Sept. 16

The Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture, Yelwal, Mysuru, is organising farmers training programme on 'Intercropping in Coconut for Sustainable Income' on Sept. 16 at 10.30 am. Experienced Coconut Growers, Scientists, Processors and Traders are invited as resource persons. Farmers can register by calling Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297.

Singing contest postponed

The Inter-High School singing competition, organised by city's Srikantha Balika High school (Shankara Mutt, Khille Mohalla) as part of 75th Independence Day and Dasara celebrations on Sept.13 and 14, stands postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The date of the competition will be announced soon, according to a press release. For details, call Ph - 0821- 2523438.

'Adarsha Pratibha Ratna' award

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya was conferred with 'Adarsha Pratibha Ratna' award at a function organised by Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru, at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city recently.

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KABINI DAM

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Today	:	2,283.53 feet
Inflow	:	8,533 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,550 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.90 feet
Inflow	:	2,594 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,700 cusecs

MUDA cleans Torchlight Parade Grounds for Dasara

Machines destroying top soil, say Greens

Instead of machines, MUDA could have used plant cutters, say environment activists

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (MTY&DM)- Residents of Bannimantap and environmentalists are up in arms against the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for removing precious top soil from the Torchlight Parade Grounds in the name of making space for vehicle parking during Dasara.

The MUDA has taken up cleaning and levelling of the Bannimantap Parade Grounds in a hurry ahead of Dasara festivities. But residents say that the MUDA is discreetly assaulting the soil surface, which poses a threat to biodiversity.

With the countdown for Dasara celebrations having begun, the authorities, who were silent all these days, are now showing unnecessary haste in carrying out cleaning and levelling work.

As the Parade Ground was not used for Dasara for the past two years on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, bushes, plants and weeds have been growing rapidly in the arena, thanks to the copious rainfall that has been lashing the city for the past couple of months.

Destruction of natural vegetation

Against this backdrop, the MUDA has now taken up cleaning and levelling the ground, to make it ready for the grand parade event. But what has raised the eyebrows of environmentalists and naturalists is the deployment of earth movers (backhoes), which apart from removing plants and weeds, will take out a good depth of the soil surface (about 5 to 6 inches) too.

Environmentalists warn that this kind of soil erosion will deal a huge blow to soil fertility and the rampant destruction of the natural vegetation on the grounds too will have an impact on nature. They also caution that the uprooting of trees will severely affect the ecological balance in the surroundings.

The Parade Ground is used on three occasions every year — Republic Day, Independence Day and Dasara Torchlight Parade. While only the inside premises of the ground is cleaned for Republic Day and Independence Day events, the outside of the ground is cleaned once a year for Dasara.

Wondering why the authorities are not using plant cutters and other gardening equipment for ground cleaning works, residents claim that the use of earth movers and dozer machines will take out at least 5 to 6 inches of surface soil, which will severely affect soil fertility.

Authorities unaware?

They point out that at a time when the Government has launched several initiatives for saving soil fertility, the MUDA is doing exactly the opposite. They are also venting out their anger against MUDA for resorting to unscientific and unconventional ways of cleaning and levelling the ground, while completely ignoring the environmental impact.

Saleem, an environmentalist, wondered whether the authorities are unaware of Government schemes and the initiatives of the Isha Foundation, founded by Jaggi Vasudev, for saving and conservation of fertile soil.

"While Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev went around the world on a motorbike to launch 'Save Soil' campaign and while Government has come up with many schemes for conserving soil fertility, MUDA seems to have ignored such initiatives," Saleem regretted.

Questioning why earth movers are used for cleaning the ground, Saleem said that the job can be done by using plant cutters and other garden equipment. "MUDA's actions will not only take out fertile soil but also will make a huge impact on soil erosion, especially when there are natural calamities," he added.

Heaps of UGD pipes affecting smooth movement of vehicles on busy roads

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RK&TRR)- The presence of huge Under Ground Drainage (UGD) pipes, meant to be used for UGD works, on the side of busy roads of the city, has resulted in the commuters facing hardships near Sub-Urban Bus Stand, on Bengaluru-Nilgiri (B.N.) Road.

It is 15 days since the UGD pipes were dumped on both sides of the road between Five Lights Circle and Sub-Urban Bus Stand resulting in a narrow road causing hardships to commuters. Though the UGD pipes were placed on both sides of the road to replace the existing ones for quite some time, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) hasn't started the work yet.

Though the Traffic Police have appealed through a letter to the KUWSDB Executive Engineer, to complete the works early and facilitate smooth movement of vehicles on the roads or shift the pipes to some other place, there is no action from the Board causing more inconvenience to the commuters. City Traffic Police have also pointed out the hardships faced by the motorists on busy B.N. Road owing to potholes and leading to mishaps.

Traffic Police say that the KUWSDB should have dug the ground first instead of piling the pipes on roadsides. "The problem has compounded because KUWSDB has neither completed the work nor shifted the pipes elsewhere," allege Traffic Cops.

"Dasara is nearing and vehicular movement is on the rise. There are already potholes on B.N. Road. The presence of UGD pipes have hampered the movement of vehicles. Similar problem is being faced by commuters on Ashoka Road," complain public.

Jumbos ambling around K.R. Circle

Rehearsal for the Vijayadashami Day procession

The Dasara elephants majestically walking around K.R. Circle during their morning rehearsal session on Jumboo Savari route from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Kuppanna Park readied for Flower Show

(Continued from page 1)

The Department of Horticulture had quoted Rs. 70 lakh for the entry ticket tender including the one day where the entry will be free — either the inaugural day or the day of the grand finale (Vijayadashami). Entry might also be declared free for two days later depending upon the crowd response. The tenders were opened on Sept. 6 and only one person had bid, that too for just Rs. 60 lakh, a shortfall of Rs. 10 lakh.

"As per rules, we cannot accept this as we are authorised by the Government policy to accept the tender only for a higher amount. So we have called for a re-tender and final bids will be opened on Sept. 12. We are expecting a favourable response this time and moreover, the footfall for Flower Show at Kuppanna Park which also has a glass house will be good," Department Deputy Director Rudresh told *Star of Mysore.*

Since there is no precedent of the Flower Show being held in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the tenders were called along the lines of the 2019 Dasara Flower Show. The other tenders that were called were for the food stalls and amusement park for children.

As it has already been decided by the Dasara Committee, each Dasara event venue will have its own food stall apart from the main Aahara Mela to be held at Scouts and Guides Grounds and at the MUDA Grounds at the Lalitha Mahal Palace premises.

50 food and snacks stalls

This Flower Show will have over 50 food and snacks stalls where people can savour snacks and food, without heading home hungry after seeing the Flower Show. The Department had fixed a tender amount of Rs. 20 lakh for 50 stalls and one Hemanth Kumar has bagged the tender as he quoted Rs. 32 lakh.

For the amusement park aiming at entertaining children who come to see the Flower Show along with their families, eight items will be set up and Rs. 8 lakh tender was called. One Vinay Kumar has quoted Rs. 14 lakh and he has bagged the tender. All safety precautions will be taken at the amusement offerings, Rudresh added.

On the main theme of the Flower Show, Rudresh said that the Department has not taken a decision on it yet. "We wanted to recreate the floral replica of Red Fort, New Delhi but the Mysore Palace Board has already applied for the same and has got a go ahead. So the Red Fort will be a concept at Palace Flower Show and we have to come up with some other concept," Rudresh added.

The Department will be meeting under the Chairmanship of Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima on Monday (Sept. 12) evening where the main theme will be discussed. "The tender-holders for food stalls and amusement park will start work soon and the entry ticket tender will be finalised after Sept. 12 and the ticket collection will start during Dasara's inauguration," Rudresh noted.

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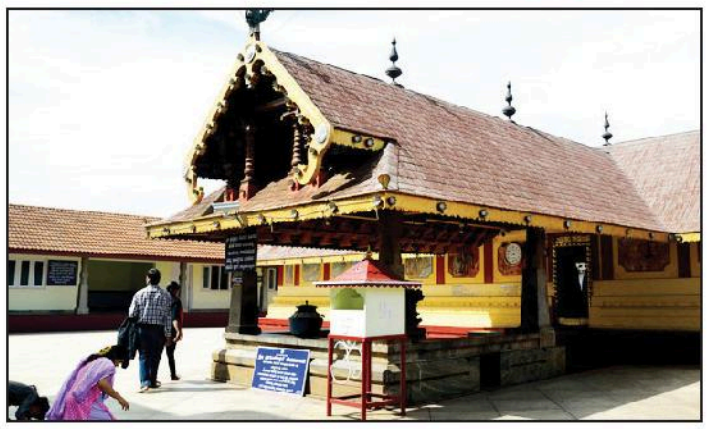
Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Mr. Bhakta visits a temple in Kodagu



A few months back I went to my ancestral house in Kodagu and also availed the opportunity to go to the nearby Igguthappa Temple — dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is the most famous temple in Kodagu located at the foothills of Thadiyandamol near Kakkabe. This deity is considered the God of rain and grain (ಮಳೆ–ಬೆಳೆ). Understandable, Kodagu being an agricultural land of hills and valleys. A land of heavy rains and rich forests.

There in the temple was a senior priest, talkative and gently assertive, overseeing the *puja* proceedings and general conduct of the devotees. Being in a secluded place surrounded by greenery of paddy fields, coffee estates and forests, the rush of visitors is only during festival days.

As usual, I engaged the priest in a brief conversation standing at the front outer door, as only those who follow the specified ritual practice *(vrata)* are allowed inside for maintaining *madi* (sanctity).

Listening to his chatter was both an education about the temple and the local people, a majority of whom are Kodavas. I would like to share one episode he narrated from his experience at the temple.

It happened that once a person went to the temple at a time its doors were being closed. When the person asked this priest to oblige him saying he had come from outside the district, the response was negative with a reprimand. Recognising him as a Kodava, the natives of Kodagu, the priest told him that the temple was of Kodavas, for Kodavas and run by the Kodavas. And for centuries, it was managed and patronised by that native community. Yet they, like this person, do not observe the temple tradition and work to develop it.

I am inclined to agree. Though at present the temple is open to all, it has a Kodava family by name Paradanda as *Devathakka* (care-takers of the deity) to manage its religious functions.

Since the dim past, the *Pattedara* (Head) and the *Thakka* (the spokesperson) of that family (Paradanda) has been responsible for temple *pujas,* rituals, festivals including *Kailpoldh* and *Puthari,* fairs, astrological predictions etc. Of course, times have changed, it is now alleged that a group of *Bhaktas* is trying to sideline the Paradanda family from this position which is hereditary.

The person said, 'Of course, I would help' and suggested that sculptured stone reliefs with images representing Kodava customs, festivals, etc., could adorn the outer walls of the temple.

'Who would spend money for it?,' wondered the priest, still adamant refusing to open the door just for the *darshan* of the deity.

"What's your name?" asked the priest.

The person, already at the tether end of his patience, simply said, "My name is *Bhakta* !"

"*Bhakta*? Not a Kodava name," the priest said with a derisive smile and added, "anyway, you may come tomorrow."

The next day, to the person's surprise, the priest had already spoken to the President of the Temple Management Committee and the President was waiting.

Anticipating a bonanza of a donation, the priest, as was his wont, paid special attention to him in performing *puja,* offering *aarathi* and *theertha*.

As the person was about to leave, the priest beckoned him to meet the President to talk about the wall plaques he had talked about the previous evening. The person began explaining his idea in english, a language he was proficient with, but the President suddenly objected and said, "Being a Kodava, you must speak in Kodava language."

The person, taken aback, shot back: "If that is so, why should you have an english name Charlie?" That one bullet-like shot made President Charlie shut his mouth.

That ended their conversation and also the hope of the priest deeply dedicated to the temple. Whatever it was, I saw beautifully carved stone plaques, embedded on the outer walls, as if to assert the fact that primarily it is a Hindu-Kodava temple.

Recently, there was a news report about non-conventional practices at this temple being objected by the *Devathakka*. Modern constructions too have come up all around the temple. The stone pavings around the temple premises looks good and enables easy maintenance. But, during summer, these stone slabs get very hot for the comfort of the devotees who traverse that area barefoot, specially those who circumambulate the temple after worship. They must be allowed to wear socks or provide walkway carpets around the temple.

Be that as it may, to this day, nobody knows who is that generous donor of those beautiful, sculptured stone plaques. The identity seems well wrapped in mystery inside an enigma. However, the donor must be a *Bhakta,* devotee, of Lord Igguthappa. I believe that those who donate anonymously are like divinity — invisible.

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MLA files defamation case against former Mysuru DC

S.R. Mahesh

Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RKB&BCT)- K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has filed a defamation case against former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri for what he claimed 'damaging political career' by making defamatory statements on social media that he has encroached land in and around Mysuru.

Addressing a press conference at his office this morning, the MLA, accompanied by his Advocate S. Arunkumar of Pragabhi Law Associates, said that he has filed the case in the Court of Second Additional District Sessions Judge seeking damage of Rs. 1 crore.

In 2021, Rohini Sindhuri stated that the Sa.Ra Convention Hall owned by MLA Mahesh at Dattagalli in city was built on a *Raja Kaluve* (stormwater drain). Following the defamation case, the Court has asked the IAS Officer, presently the Commissioner of Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department, to file her reply by 20.10.2022.

Vishal visits Shakthidhama; interacts with children

Vishal addressing the media at Shakthidhama in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (Agencies)- Popular Tamil actor and producer Vishal yesterday visited the Shakthidhama orphanage run by late Kannada superstar Puneeth Rajkumar's family in Mysuru. Vishal also held talks with the staff and management of the orphanage centre.

Shakthidhama, which takes care of 1,500 orphaned children was run by superstar Puneeth. But he never revealed his philanthropic initiative and it came to light only after his untimely demise.

After Puneeth's death, Vishal announced that he would take charge of Shakthidhama and look after orphaned children. However, Puneeth's family maintained that they would continue to take care of the orphanage centre. After the visit, Vishal said that he would always remain a volunteer of Shakthidhama and requested Puneeth's family's consent.

"Shakthidhama gave a similar experience as a temple. When we visit the temple, we could see God. Here, I saw God in every child," he added. "Children are happy and playful here. Puneeth and Geethamma (Puneeth's elder brother Shivarajkumar's wife) have done a great job. I have spoken to Shivarajkumar. I am in touch with Puneeth Rajkumar's family," he said.

Vishal also added that he spoke to the orphanage children. "They dance, play and are in a spirited mood. They have a bright future," he said.

"I was not able to visit Shakthidhama as I had to get admitted to the hospital after being injured during a shoot. I took a call to visit Shakthidhama at any cost and I am here with an intention of seeing the children. I am happy that I met them and always want to be a volunteer here," the Tamil actor added.

Burglary in apartment

Mysuru, Sept. 11- In a bizarre burglary incident, miscreants who managed to enter a flat in an apartment block, have decamped with gold and silver jewellery worth about Rs.1.4 lakh.

B.V. Vijaykumar, a businessman and a resident of Flat No. 45 at an apartment on Bogadi Road, was fast asleep on the night of Sept. 5, when miscreants who managed to enter the house after opening the rear sliding door, decamped with a booty of Rs. 1.44 lakh worth jewellery. The burglary came to light when Vijaykumar woke up the next morning.

Following a complaint, jurisdictional Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Kodava Samaja celebrates 'Kailpoldh' Festival

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Kodava Samaja celebrated the annual 'Kailpoldh' festival at its premises in Vijayanagar here this morning.

The day-long programme began with the traditional Ayudha Puja to the weapons.

MLC Mandepanda Suja Kushalappa, who was the chief guest, was felicitated by the Samaja.

Various scholarships were distributed to meritorious Kodava students on the occasion.

Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa, Samaja President, presided. Malachira M. Ponnappa, Vice-President, Mukkatira B. Jeevan, Hon. Secretary, Appanderanda Tara Somaiah, Joint Secretary, Machimada P. Nanaiah, Hon. Treasurer, Kuttimada D. Muthappa, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, former Presidents of the Samaja and a large number of community members attended the function.

KPCC Working President criticises BJP's *Janaspandana* rally

Challenges State Government to probe corruption charges during Congress regime

Dhruvanarayan

Mysuru, Sept.11 (PM&TRR)- KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan has criticised the *Janaspandana* rally organised by BJP at Doddaballapur yesterday, saying that BJP leaders instead of listing the achievements of the BJP-led State Government had devoted most of their time in attacking the Congress party. He was speaking to press persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning.

Pointing out that the Chief Minister had called the previous Congress Government a 100 percent commission Government, Dhruvanarayan wondered if that is true then why the BJP leaders who were in the Opposition then, did not raise the issue .

"The BJP could have investigated the 100 percent commission issue by any of the Central agencies like CBI, ED and Income Tax Department. Even after three years in office they haven't taken any action. Congress is questioning BJP about 40 percent commission and to divert corruption issues, they are making false allegations against our party leaders," he alleged.

"The CM had used Kannada words like *Takat* and *Dhum* (challenging and daring the Opposition Congress to win the 2023 Assembly Polls) which are not expected from someone who is holding such high office. Recent rains have caused floods resulting in loss of crops and homes. Instead of discussing about finding solutions to the problems faced by the people of the State, BJP leaders are engaged in dance and fun," KPCC Working President criticised.

Referring to Bommai's statement about *Anna Bhagya* in which he had said that *Anna Bhagya* rice was given by Modi and the Congress had only packed it, Dhruvanarayan asked the CM if he knows that the Food Security Bill was implemented during Congress-led Dr. Manmohan Singh Government.

Murmu to inaugurate Dasara

(Continued from page 1)

The CM is expected to hold meetings with the District Administration and chalk out plans to ensure that there is no lapse in either welcoming the President, during her stay in Mysuru or during her movement from one place to another.

Basavaraj Bommai is the Chairman of the Dasara High Powered Committee and the responsibility for the President's visit is on him. Since this will be the President's first visit to Karnataka, the administration has to ensure that everything goes well till the President leaves the State.

Programmes lined up

Several programmes will be held as part of Dasara under the aegis of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage to rediscover the heritage value of Dasara, important archaeological sites of Mysuru and the significance of many heritage buildings in the heart of the city.

Programmes will be held keeping in mind the target groups like school children, high school and college goers, tourists, senior citizens and the common public, the Chief Minister said.

On Sept. 26 at 10 am, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage will hold a photo exhibition and a collection of photos of heritage buildings and temples restoration and the exhibition will be held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. On Sept. 29 at 7 am, traditional cycling will be held from the Town Hall premises and 'Trin-Trin' cycles will be used for the heritage tour, Bommai added.

On Sept. 30 at 7 am, couples dressed in traditional dresses will be taken on a tonga ride from the Town Hall premises.

SHRADDHANJALI & KAILASA SHIVAGANARADHANE

Dr. B.S. Parvatharaju
Retd. Principal, Marimallappa Pre-University College, Mysuru

A beloved Teacher, Husband, and Father, who left for heavenly abode on 04-09-2022.
On 12-09-2022, Monday, a tribute will be held between 10am to 12pm at Brahmasthana Kalyana Mantap, No. 922/A, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, TK Layout, Mysore.
The Shraddhanjali event is followed by prasad at 12 PM.

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INVITATION

It is here by informed to all members of our society that 28th Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 18-09-2022 Sunday at 11.00 hrs in Maidanahalli layout of our Society. Invitation already been sent by post, members who have not received the Invitation may treat this as Invitation and attend AGM.

On behalf of Managing Committee
Sd/- Chandra Shekar M., Secretary

FOND REMEMBRANCE ON THE 2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

K. N. RAMESH
Partner, Commonwealth Coffee Works, Mysuru.

Deeply mourned by :
Smt. Anuradha Ramesh,
Kiran Mrinalini Family
S. Bhadri Narayan Family
Sisters & Brothers-in-law families &
Loving Grandson Sayansh K.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to general public that my client/s intend to purchase the schedule properties from Sri. Ananth Pandit S/o Shankar Pandit resident of Villa No.199, Adarsha Pam Retreat, Devarabeesenahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru - **(vendor).**
It is represented by the vendor that, schedule properties are his absolute and exclusive properties and except the vendor, there are no claimants to the said properties. So, if any person/s have any claim over the schedule properties by way of ownership, tenancy, license, sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, maintenance, possession, gift, trust, govt, duties, levies, encumbrance/s, easement or otherwise, are requested to inform undersigned within 10 days from the publication hereof and also called upon to produce original documents of any such claim for verification and satisfaction of the claim. Any claim/s received after the aforesaid period shall be deemed to have waived or abandoned and the sale will be completed without taking any reference to such claim/s and our clients would not be responsible for any future claims over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE

Lands situated at Belavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District.

1. Land in Sy.No.150/2, measuring 1 acre 32 guntas, bounded on to the East: land of Javaregowda, West : by land of Javaregowda, North: by land of Varakodu Chikkedevegowda, South: by land of Mallammana Siddaramegowda.
2. Land in Sy.No.149/3, measuring 1 acre 08 guntas, bounded on to the East: land of Moogasiddegowda, West : by land of Javaregowda, North: by land of Shivalingegowda, South: by land of Ningegowda.
3. Land in Sy.No.150/1, measuring 1 acre, bounded on to the East: land of Srinivas R.Kadur, West : by land of Siddaramegowda, North: by land of Salma Siddique, South: by land of Ningegowda.
4. Land in Sy.No.149/2, measuring 0.6 guntas, bounded on to the East: land of Moogasiddegowda, West by : Land in Sy.No.149/3, North: by Oni, South: by land of Kallaiahna Ninganna.

Sd/- M/s. M.J.Jain & Associates,
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Mandya City - 571 401
Mob : 94484 49113

Date : 09.9.2022, Place : Mysore

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to general public that my client/s intend to purchase the **item No.1** of schedule property from Sri. Javaregowda S/o late Gavisiddegowda, Smt. Puttalakshmamma W/o Javaregowda, and **their** children Nagamma, Yogesh, Smt. Shivamma W/o Yogesh and children of Yogesh by name Nagendra, Ravichandra and Smt. Suneetha D/o Javaregowda, Smt. Puttamma W/o Madegowda, residents of Kalisiddarahundi Village, Hamlet of Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, represented by their duly constituted registered power attorney holder Sri.Srinivas R.Kadur S/o K.H.Ramaswamy, residing at No.19, 5th Cross, M.M.Block, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru - **(vendors).**
Further it is notified that our client/s is intending to purchase **Item No.2** of the schedule property from Smt. Sakamma W/o late Madegowda, Smt. Mahadevamma D/o late Madegowda, Sri. Naga S/o late Madegowda, Smt. Hombalamma W/o Naga and their daughter Lakshmi, Smt. Nagamma D/o late Madegowda, Sri.Swamy S/o late Madegowda, Smt. Bannamma W/o Swamy, and their childeren Savitha and prakash, Smt. Puttamma W/o Madegowda, residents of Kalisiddarahundi Village, Hamlet of Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, represented by their duly constituted registered power attorney holder Sri. Srinivas R.Kadur S/o K.H.Ramaswamy, residing at No.19, 5th cross, M.M.Block, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru - **(vendors).**
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SCHEDULE ITEM No.1

Land in Sy.No.151, measuring 2 acre 05 guntas out of total extent of 3 acre 05 guntas, situated at Belavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, bounded on to the East: land of Salma Siddique, West : by land of Sakamma, North: by land of Varakodu Chikkaidegowda, South: by land of Mallamma Siddaramegowda.

SCHEDULE ITEM No.2

Land in Sy.No.151, measuring 1 acre out of total extent of 3 acre 05 guntas, situated at Belavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, bounded on to the East: land of Javaregowda, West : by land of Javaregowda, North: by land of Varakodu Chikkaidegowda, South: by land of Mallamma Siddaramegowda.

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61st Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross V.V. Mohalla

A Complete Concert

Vid. Sikkil C. Gurucharan presenting a vocal concert as part of the 61st Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening. He is accompanied by Vid. Mysore Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Kartik on ghata. Picture right shows a section of the audience at the 8th Cross Ganesha pandal.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the 10th day of the music series at 8th Cross Ganeshotsava, Sikkil Gurucharan presented a vocal concert with Mysore Karthik on violin, mridanga legend Umayalapuram Sivaraman on mridanga and Kartik on ghata.

The concert had everything that one can look forward to in a vocal concert — good voice, good manodharma, shruti co-ordination of the vocalist and all the other artistes on stage, crystal clear sahitya pronunciation, bhava, good Sangatis, emotive content, sitting posture, good looks, dignified stage presence and stage manners, variety in raga and tala, balance in kalpanaswaras with no over-doings, maintenance of the vocalist's integrity of pathantara and a good rapport between the artistes on stage with mutual encouragement.

Gurucharan commenced his concert with 'Samininne kori' varna in Sri raga set to Adi tala by Karur Devudu Iyer. This and the next number furnished a rich and fertile tonal space for elaboration. Kannadagowla unfurled through highly nuanced improvisations in alapane leading onto the expected 'Sogasujooda tarama' by Sri Tyagaraja. Delineation of 'Dattatreya Trimurthyroopa' in Ranjani by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji set to Mishra Chapu tala was marked for its lyrical fervour.

'Sanatana Paramapavana' in phalamanjari by Sri Tyagaraja was a rare treat. Gurucharan concentrated on each and every syllable in sahitya and improvised the compositions in varieties of good sangatis.

Gurucharan's raga delineation of Shankarabharana was satisfying and unforgettable. His mellifluous voice traversed through the octaves to recreate the grandeur of the raga.

The Neraval and swaras for the charana part, 'Saama gaana vinodini' for Sri Shyamashastri's 'Saroja dala netri Himagiriputri' was a testimony to the creative versatility of the artiste. Scintillating Taniyavartanam by the mridanga maestro with Kartik on the ghata created a hypnotic effect bringing the audience to a standing ovation.

The choice of the devaranamas in the concert was unique too. 'Dharmashravanavidetake moorkhage' by Purandaradasaru in Durga (Shuddha Saveri) and a second rare devaranama 'Mosa hodenallo' in Shubhapantuvarali also by Purandaradasaru brimmed with emotional poignancy.

Mysore Karthik surprised the listeners with his effective bowing. He looked at his father Nagaraj again and again for his approval, whose face brimmed with pride and joy.

50,000 students to be roped in for Yogathon on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept. 11- To mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on Sept.17, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has directed officials to gear up for a Mega Yogathon by about 50,000 students at Mysore Race Course premises.

Chairing a meeting of officials in this connection at DC Office recently, the DC said that already 24,000 students have registered their names to take part in the event and asked officials to make efforts to register another 26,000 students for the mass yoga.

Instructing officials not to pressurise students since examinations are nearing, Dr. Bagadi Gautham asked officials to concentrate on those students who would voluntarily come forward and also told them to ensure that there are no problems for those students who want to participate.

M.N. Nataraj, State Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, who spoke on the occasion, said that Mysuru has a very old connection with yoga. Recalling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mysuru on World Yoga Day, he said that yoga should not be restricted to any one day or just one section of the society. As it has been decided to hold Yogathon at Race Course, Nataraj urged the officials concerned to personally visit the schools and colleges and apprise the Institution heads about the importance of yoga and to rope in more number of students for the mega event.

Yoga Federation of Mysore President Srihari, Vice-President Shashikumar, State Programme Coordinator of AYUSH Vivek, National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Coordinator Suresh and others were present.

Kalemane Annual Awards conferred on Gurus

Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, celebrated the first anniversary of Nirantara Kalemane Utsava at its premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage last evening. On the occasion, Kalemane Annual Awards were presented to Gurus in the field of Bharatanatyam followed by performances by Gurus and their disciples. *Sitting from left:* ***Vidushi Reshma, Vidushi Dr. Sahana Bhat, Dr. Vidyakumari Simladka, Vidushi Nagarathna Hadagali, Dr. K. Sivaloganathan, Vidushi Shalini Athmabhushan, Vidushi Pushpa Krishnamurthy, Vidushi Mamatha Karanth and Vidushi Arathi Arun;*** *Standing from left:* ***K.M. Lekha, K.M. Nidhi, Dr. G. Malathy, Rtn. Rachana Nagesh, President, Rotary Club Panchsheel (chief guest), Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, former*** *Mrs. India Universe* ***(chief guest),*** *Karnataka Kalashree* ***Dr. K. Kumar, Vidwan Anand and Rishita. Also there was a Bharatanatyam trio performance by father and daughters — Dr. K. Kumar, Vidu. K.M. Lekha and Vidu. K.M. Nidhi of KPAC. Today from 4 pm, there will be Bharatanatyam recitals by Guru Vid. Udayakumar and troupe; disciples of Guru Vid. J.B. Saravanan Pillai; disciples of Vidu. K.S. Shyla; disciples of Guru Vid. Chethan Gangatkar and Guru Vidu. Chandraprabha Chethan; disciples of Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke and by Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan.***

Floods: Chamundeshwari Assembly

Constituency suffers more than Rs.100 crore loss

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RKB&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that the Constituency has suffered more than Rs.100 crore loss due to incessant rains for the past 15 days.

He was speaking to presspersons after a meeting with top officials at the DC Office here on Wednesday. Pointing out that most of the more than 100 lakes coming under Chamundeshwari Constituency had breached following heavy rains, he said that farmers have suffered extensive crop loss due to floods.

Noting that the breaching of Keranahalli, Sahukarhundi, Jettihundi and Huyilalau Lakes had caused most damages to agricultural, horticultural and poultry farms, he said that the breaching of Lingambudhi Lake on the outskirts of Mysuru had resulted in water logging of areas such as Veeraraj Urs Layout and Saarige Layout.

Stating that the officials have been asked to submit a comprehensive report on the extent of damages and crop loss, GTD said that the concerned authorities have been directed to address Lingambudhi Lake problem at the earliest.

A permanent solution for preventing flooding will be found and works will be taken up once the rain stops, he added.

Continuing, GTD said that a total of 18 bridges, including 16 of the PWD and 2 of Zilla Panchayat, have suffered damages on account of incessant rains. The roads leading to Mooganahundi and Tibbayyanahundi have been completely damaged. Besides, more than 100 houses in the Constituency have been partially damaged and the local administration is collecting data, he said. Compensation will be paid to all affected families, he maintained.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai, Tahsildar Girish and others were present.

Chain-snatchers on the prowl

during Police shift change timings!

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&KS)- It looks like the chain-snatchers are committing crimes during the time when Police personnel's shift changes.

Everyday, Police personnel on day shift are relieved from their duties between 8 pm and 9 pm by the night duty personnel and the Inspectors of all Police Stations give the night shift Police personnel their points of duty, timings to conduct night beats on which roads and places where they have to keep vigil.

By the time the Police Constables receive their duties and reach the points given to them, it will be 9.15 to 9.30 pm. This means that the chain snatchers after confirming that the Police personnel will be in their respective Police Stations between 8 pm and 9.30 pm, take to the streets, targeting women and snatch their gold chains.

On Wednesday night, bike borne chain snatchers have yanked off gold chains of women and made one futile attempt at N.R. Mohalla, V.V. Mohalla, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and Saraswathipuram. It is to be noted that all the four incidents took place between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm.

Taking this into consideration, the Police have now changed their shift change timings but have kept the time a secret. The Police personnel are keeping a hawk eye vigil over suspicious persons moving around on two-wheelers and also on foot 24 hours a day.

Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs) of Krishnaraja (KR) and Narasimharaja (NR) Sub-Divisions, yesterday held meetings with Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Crime team and ACP squad personnel of Police Stations coming under their Sub-Divisions. They have instructed the Police personnel to intensify night beats and also launch a hunt to trace and nab the chain snatchers.

Four chain snatching incidents in a single night is giving sleepless nights to the Police and tracing and nabbing the chain snatchers is like searching for a needle in a big lake. But it has become inevitable for the Police personnel to nab the chain snatchers no matter how hard it is.

State Government's new initiative

SC/STs to be covered for rare diseases under Ayushman Bharat Health Programme

Dr. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, Sept.11 (KMS&TRR)- In a new initiative, the State Government has announced that it will pay for the medical expenses of certain rare diseases among Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC&ST) people, under Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme.

This was disclosed by Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, in a press release.

With this new initiative, the State Government has come forward to the rescue of poor people who suffer from rare diseases which result in high medical expenses. Many diseases are being covered under Ayushman Bharat and Arogya Karnataka and expenses are being met by Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust. But, some rare diseases have not been included under this programme and also there is no treatment for these diseases in Government Hospitals.

Under such circumstances, patients need to take treatment at private hospitals. In this backdrop, Suvarna Arogya Trust sent a proposal about the treatments and list of prices related to the treatments. The State Government has accepted these proposals and issued an order to this effect. In addition, steps have been initiated to identify the methods of treatment for diseases whose treatment costs are high.

For this, under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Rs.7.39 crore and under Special Component Plan (SCP) for SCs Rs.15.79 crore, totalling a sum of Rs.23.18 crore has been released. Price of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan is fixed at Rs.10,000, Bone Marrow Transplant at Rs.7 lakh and Rs. 21 lakh under two methods and Rs.1.5 lakh for Robotic Surgery have been fixed, says the press release issued by Minister Dr. Sudhakar.

Online fraud: Professor loses Rs. 82,000

Mysuru, Sept. 11- A Professor has lost a total of Rs. 82,792 to online fraudster. The Professor, who lost his money, is Prof. P.V. Nagaraja, residing in Jaladarshini New Guest House in city.

Initially, Rs. 1,772 was deducted from the Professor's Bank account and on enquiry, the Professor came to know that the amounted was deducted by an insurance company. The Professor then went to the insurance office and lodged a complaint. He was told to visit the insurance office in Saraswathipuram or collect the phone number there and inform the officials concerned.

Prof. Nagaraju, who searched for the phone numbers online, got Mob: 88090-47878 and called the number. Later, Prof. Nagaraju got a call from Mob: 70421-99646 and the caller got Rs. 81,020 transferred from the Professor. In all, a total of Rs. 82,792 was transferred from the Professor's Bank account.

As the Professor did not receive his money back, he has lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

Papers Committee scrutinises MUDA accounts

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RK&DM)- The members of Karnataka Legislative Committee on Papers, who are on a visit to the city since Tuesday, scrutinised the accounts of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at the MUDA Office on JLB Road here on Wednesday.

The Committee thoroughly went through the papers and accounts concerning the funds spent on different works undertaken by MUDA, money spent on office and vehicle maintenance and other account heads, collection of fees, taxes and other sources of income and other miscellaneous accounts.

During the scrutiny, MUDA Chief Accounts Officer Shwetha brought to the notice of the Committee that MUDA has gone cashless and everything is being done through online transactions.

Committee Chairman S.R. Mahesh directed MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar to submit periodic reports on all kinds of monetary transactions, to the Urban Development Department, which will help in maintenance of fiscal discipline and transparency in receipts and spending.

The meeting observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect to Minister Umesh Katti who passed away on Tuesday night.

Committee members L. Nagendra, Dr. K. Annadani, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Dinesh Gooligowda, K.S. Naveen, Paranna Munavalli, J.B. Jyothi Ganesh, A.S. Jayaram and C.N. Manjegowda, Urban Development Department Principal Secretary Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also MUDA Chairman and several other officials of MUDA, were present.

Later, the Committee also scrutinised the accounts of MCC at the same auditorium (MUDA) in the presence of MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional Commissioner M.K. Savitha and other officials. On Tuesday, the Committee scrutinised the accounts and papers of University of Mysore and KSOU.

Fight between living together partners ends in woman's murder

Mysuru, Sept. 11- A fight which broke out over financial issues between living together partners, resulted in the death of the woman after being allegedly assaulted by her partner.

The deceased woman is Bhagya (42), who was residing at a rented house in Giridarshini Layout here and the accused is 48-year-old Rachappa, who has been arrested.

Rachappa, who had lost his wife was staying with Bhagya since 10 years. Bhagya was staying away from her husband. Though not married, Rachappa and Bhagya were in a living together relationship.

A fight over financial issues broke out between Rachappa, who was working in the Banana Mandi at Devaraja Market and Bhagya on Sept. 5. In a fit of rage, Rachappa assaulted Bhagya and had fled from the spot. The seriously injured Bhagya was admitted to K.R. Hospital where she breathed her last.

Alanahalli Police, who had registered a case of murder, arrested Rachappa and have handed him over to judicial custody.

WORD OF THE DAY

Conciliate

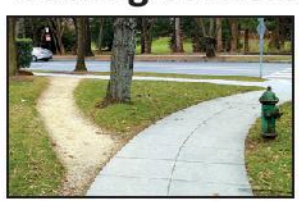
Pronunciation: kun-SILL-ee-ayt.
Meaning: Conciliate is a formal word applied in situations in which anger or disagreement presents a need for resolution. It can mean "to make compatible; to reconcile," "to win over," or "to become friendly or agreeable."
Origin: The immediate source of conciliate is a form of the Latin verb conciliare, meaning "to assemble, unite, win over," and when conciliate was first used in the 16th century, the idea of winning over was key; it was used to mean "to gain something, such as goodwill or favor, by pleasing acts." Today, conciliate is mostly used in contexts where appease or reconcile is a more common choice, as in "a refusal to conciliate the dictator," and "efforts to conciliate the views of those on opposing sides." Like the word council, conciliate ultimately traces back to the Latin word concilium, meaning "assembly, council."
Example: "Oklahoma City established a human rights commission Tuesday for the first time in more than a quarter century. The new nine-member commission ... will be charged with investigating and addressing employment, housing and public accommodations discrimination complaints.... An investigation can either lead to dismissal of the complaint or an attempt by the commission to conciliate between the complainant and the accused party." — Jana Hayes

THE ODD WORD

Calescence
Increase in heat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cutting corners



Meaning: The phrase 'cutting corners' is defined when someone tries to do something as cheaply or as quickly as possible, often sacrificing quality.
Origin: This expression is often used by hunters. For example: The South Canterbury Hunt's Etiquette, Safety & Commonsense instructs riders: Follow the line that the hounds are taking, never 'cut corners' unless well behind where the hounds are working.
Example: "It is certainly not a sensible to cut corners on your children's education."

QUOTE BOX

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts. **—C. S. Lewis**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PLOT

Answer :Plot thickens.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
5 Obscene
9 Reactions of surprise
12 Spiritual teacher
13 English painter
14 Give it to the devil?
15 Dash or zest; verve
16 Solitary
18 Particulars
20 Silent
21 Lopsided
22 Make insane?
25 Bare, exposed; dreary
28 Cover
29 In addition
30 Red precious stone
31 Coal carrier
32 Moon of Jupiter
33 In the past
34 Anatomical pouch
35 Wearied
36 A very clever person
38 An alcoholic drink
39 A commonly used prefix for a distinctive doctrine
40 Very much agape with amazement (3,4)
44 Fine, soft goats' wool
47 Extinct bird
48 A poem intended to be sung
49 "Dane" anagram for a girl's name?
50 Asian language
51 Marked wrong
52 Give free __ to: have free scope for one's imagination etc.?
53 "Reap" anagram for a fruit?

DOWN
1 Very old
2 Stubborn one
3 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
4 Flee, escape in haste, etc. (3,4)
5 Sweet on a stick
6 Grandiose poetry - "pose" anagram?
7 Don't lose
8 Considered
9 Records vehicle mileage
10 Sing wordlessly
11 Observe or look at
17 Total
19 Nettle or bother
22 Carried out
23 Meeting point
24 Frog-like creature
25 Boast
26 A small toboggan
27 Made black as blackwood
28 Locality, in short
31 Owns
32 Formed a queue? (5,2)
34 Warm season
35 The sesame plant
37 Common language suffix
38 Gather facts bit by bit
40 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
41 Time past
42 Norse poems
43 Acrid or sullen
44 Steerer of boat
45 A synthetic fruit drink
46 Dutch commune

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	A	P	■	I	B	O	■	O	A	F	S
S	T	R	O	P	P	E	D	■	U	N	D	O
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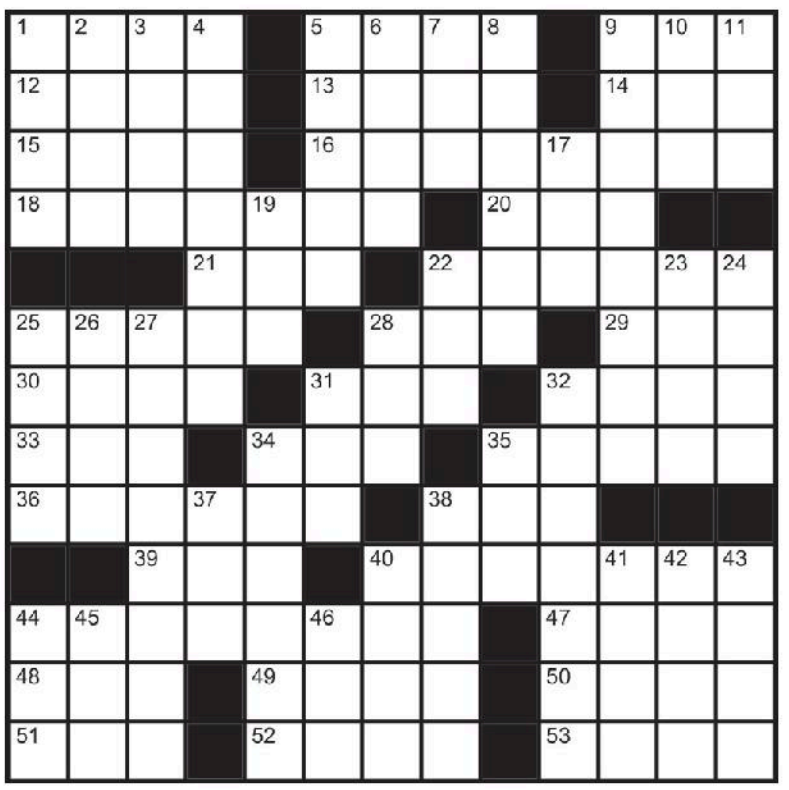

SUDOKU

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		1		4		5		
5								
1			8				4	
2								5
	6				1			3
								7
		6		2		3		
		7	1	3		4	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	1	2	3	9	5	4	8
2	4	3	8	6	5	9	7	1
8	5	9	1	7	4	6	3	2
3	7	4	5	1	2	8	6	9
9	8	2	6	4	7	1	5	3
5	1	6	3	9	8	7	2	4
6	2	8	9	5	3	4	1	7
1	3	7	4	8	6	2	9	5
4	9	5	7	2	1	3	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IXZUZ QA TWIXQTO BQHZ IXZ UYGWU AXYUD

IWTOJZ WS Y OWWK SUQZTK IW PJI IXUWJOX

IXZ BQZA FZ IZBB WJUAZBMZA.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The secret of happiness is to make others believe they are the cause of it.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows

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Captain (Ta)	(S-1)	10.40 am; (S-3) 1.45 pm
Lucky Man (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
9 Sullu Kathegalu (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Oke Oka Jeevitham (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Ottu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Abatara Mathemala (Tulu)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Oru Thekkan Thallu Case (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Pathopatham Noottandu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Brahmastra (H-3D)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.05 pm

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Lucky Man (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Brahmastra (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Brahmastra (K-3D)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Pathonpatham Noottandu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Captain (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.50 pm
Oke Oka Jeevitham (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.40 pm

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Brahmastra (H-3D)	:	8.30 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2.30 pm
		3.30pm, 6pm, 7 pm, 9.30pm, 10.30 pm
Brahmastra (H-2D)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 9.15 pm
Brahmastra (K)	:	2.55 pm
Lucky Man (K)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Non Rowdy (K)	:	11.45 am
Captain (Ta)	:	12.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Pathonpatham Noottandu (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Oke Oka Jeevitham (Te)	:	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Oru Thekkan Thallu Case (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Lucky Man (K)	:	9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Captain (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Oke Oka Jeevitham (Te)	:	10.45 am, 6.30 pm
Brahmastra (H)	:	11.30 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
9 Sullu Kathegalu (K)	:	12.50 pm

Rotary Mysore donates artificial limbs

Rotary Mysore donated artificial limbs to the needy at Rotary Centre on Sept. 5 in the presence of Rtn. Col. Ravi Shirahatti, Community Service Director, Rtn. K. Subramanya Rao, President, Rtn. PDG R. Guru, Rtn. N. Praveen, Secretary, Rtn. S. Manjesh Kumar, Chairman, RMALC and Sundaresh.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 11)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **JSS Nagar 2nd Stage Residents:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 107th Jayanthi Mahotsava celebrations, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali of JSS Nagar 2nd Stage and Vachana recital by Heggadahalli H.N. Madesh, **4 pm;** Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji of Sri Degula Mutt, Kanakapura, graces the occasion, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary Prof. S.P. Manjunath presides, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah chief guest, 'Nudi Namana' by Research Guide of Srinivas University (Mangaluru) Dr. Rajashekar Jamadandi, **5 pm;** Prasada, JSS Nagar 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 1st anniversary celebrations of Nirantara Kalemane Utsava, Dr. S. Marigowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru and Dr. M.B. Manjegowda, Senior Section Engineer, Indian Railway, chief guests; Bharatanatyam recitals by Guru Vid. Udayakumar and troupe, Bengaluru; disciples of Guru Vid. J.B. Saravanan Pillai, Shree Shakthi Arts (Temple of Dance School), Bengaluru; disciples of Vidu. K.S. Shyla, Mandya; disciples of Guru Vid. Chethan Gangatkar and Guru Vidu. Chandraprabha Chethan, Natya Ninada Nrityalaya, Bengaluru; disciples of Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru and Bharatanatyam recital by Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan, Artistic Director, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru and his disciples,#262, 1st Cross, M.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, behind Government PU College, near Abhishek Circle, **4 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Special 'Geya-Nritya-Nataka Roopaka' (dance-drama) titled 'Panchamukhi Ganapati', Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 94804-77299 or 94806-38815].
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara nechchina Naren,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore:** Valedictory of Sanchalana Youth Theatre Training Camp-2022, staging of play 'Kanchuganadi,' written by Usha Narasimhan, produced by S. Sheela, music by Digvijaya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 61st Heritage Music Festival (8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival), 'Pampa Bharata - Duryodhanana Vadhe' Vaachana by Satyalakshmi Anatapadmanabha and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Umayalpuram K.Sivaraman (mridanga) and Vid. Guruprasanna (kanjira), 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Jain Sahitya Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra, Kannada University, Hampi and Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru:** National-level Seminar on 'Jaina Dharma: Samajamukhi Chintanegalu,' SDM Educational Institutions Vice-President D. Surendra Kumar inaugurates, Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.C. Ramesh presides, Jain Sahitya Samskriti Adhyayana Kendra Coordinator Dr. Tharihalli Hanumanthappa delivers keynote address, **11 am;** Session-1 by Dr. M.R. Gangadhara, Professor, Department of Psychology, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, **12 noon;** Session-2 by Dr. H.M. Chandrashekar (retd.), Head, Department of History, Vijayanagara College, Hospet, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

9 Sullu Kathegalu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Oke Oka Jeevitham (Te)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Captain (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 6.55 pm
Ottu (Ma)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Lucky Man (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 6.00 pm
Brahmastra (H-3D)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Oru Thekkan Thallu Case (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

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